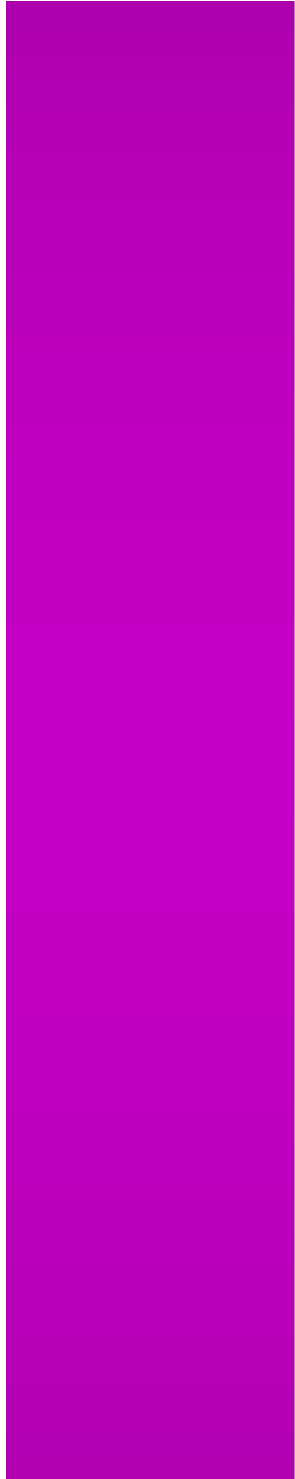
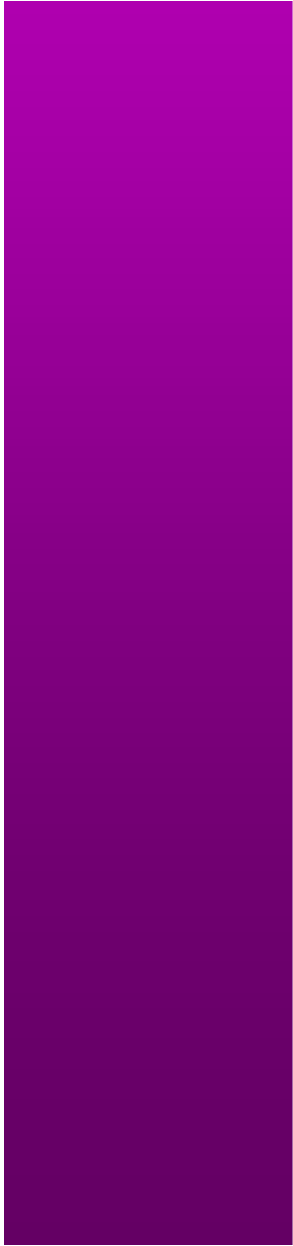


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Education

- Ph.D. with Honors Distinction, Politics, University of Dallas, Institute of Philosophic Studies (March 2010)
 - Dissertation: To Secure These Rights: Foreign Policy and the Principles of the American Founding
- M.A. Politics, University of Dallas (December 2004)
- B.A. with double major, History and Fine Art, Ashland University (December 1996)

Teaching Experience

- Associate Professor of Political Science, Ashland University (Fall 2005–present)
 - Undergraduate Political Science and History courses taught:
 - Understanding Politics
 - Democracy in America
 - American Foreign Policy
 - Political Parties and Interest Groups
 - The Presidency & Congress
 - American Political Thought I (Founding to Civil War)
 - American Political Thought II (Progressives to Today)
 - Western Political Thought: Ancient
 - Western Political Thought: Early Modern
 - The American Founding
 - Honors Masterworks: Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography
 - Independent Study courses taught:
 - Presidential Prerogative
 - Apathy and Tyranny in American Democracy
 - Abigail Adams and the American Revolution
 - The Constitutional Thought of John C. Calhoun
 - Woodrow Wilson's Vision of Leadership
 - History of Constitutional Development I & II
 - Shakespeare's Political Thought
 - Natural Law and the Constitution
 - The Role of the Judiciary in American Political Thought
 - Nature and Technology I & II
 - Foundations of Progressive Political Thought
 - Militant Islamist Factions
 - The Moral Demands of Citizenship and the American Founding

- Instructor, Master of American History and Government Program, Ashland University (Summer 2006–present)
 - Graduate courses taught:
 - The Progressive Era
 - American Statesmen: Woodrow Wilson & Franklin Roosevelt
 - Topics: American Westerns
 - The American Revolution
 - The American Founding

Works Published

- Book chapter: “James Madison and the Grand Convention,” with Gordon Lloyd, in *A Companion to James Madison and James Monroe* (edited by Stuart Leibiger), part of the “Blackwell Companions to American History” series (Wiley-Blackwell Publishers) (2012)
- Essay: “A Principle Demonstrated through History: Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address,” in *On Principle*, John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs (February 2009).
- Online lesson plans for high school History, Government and Civics teachers, as part of the National Endowment for the Humanities’ EDSITEment program (2006-07).
 - Unit title: [*The Constitutional Convention of 1787*](#)
 - Lesson 1: [*The Road to the Constitutional Convention*](#)
 - Lesson 2: [*The Question of Representation at the 1787 Convention*](#)
 - Lesson 3: [*Creating the Office of the Presidency*](#)
 - Unit title: [*The Federalist and Antifederalist Debates on Diversity and the Extended Republic*](#)
 - Lesson: [*Antifederalist Arguments against “A Complete Consolidation”*](#)
 - Lesson: [*The Federalist Defense of Diversity and “Extending the Sphere”*](#)
 - Lesson title: [*“Retouching the Canvas”: The Creation of the Bill of Rights*](#)
 - Lesson title: [*The “Inconsistency Not to Be Excused”: Slavery and the American Founding*](#)
- Book chapter: “The American Founding and Conservative Foreign Policy Today,” in *Modern America and the Legacy of the Founding*, edited by Ronald J. Pestritto and Thomas G. West (Lexington Books, September 2006)
- Book review: *Freedom Reclaimed: Rediscovering the American Vision*, by John E. Schwarz (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005), in *Political Science Quarterly* (Winter 2005-2006)

Awards and Nominations

- Edward and Louaine Taylor Excellence in Teaching Award (2011)
- Outstanding Male Faculty of the Year (Leadership and Service Awards, 2008; nominated 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)

Professional Responsibilities

- Associate Director and Academic Advisor, Master of American History and Government Graduate Program, Ashland University (2007-present)
- Faculty Advisor to Ashland University Student Senate (Fall 2006-present)
- Faculty Advisor to Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Ohio Theta Chapter (2010-present)

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